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SICK INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the major, medium and small scale industries functioning at present in the country, State-wise;

(b) the workers working in these industries, State-wise, the amount of foreign exchange earned in Indian currency by these industries;

(c) the number of such industries closed down so far during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 till date;

(d) the number of sick units in each of these categories of industries in the country; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to revive them?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a) and (b) : Information sought, to the extent available, is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) : Data on sick industrial units assisted by banks in the country is compiled by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)According to the RBI, the details of non-SSI sick/weak industrial units reported closed as at the end of March 2000 and 2001 are given below :-

Year (up to)	non-SSI sick/weak Units
1. March, 2000	1399
2. March, 2001 (Provisional)	1671

Data on closed Small Scale units are not maintained centrally.

(d) : According to the RBI, the details of sick industrial units in the country are given below :-

	March 2000	March 2001 (Provisional)
SSI sick/weak units	304235	249630
Non-SSI sick/weak units	3164	3317

(e) : The Government has taken number of steps for revival of sick industrial units which,inter-alia, include, guidelines of the RBI to banks, amalgamation of sick units with healthy units, setting up of Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) under the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, National Equity Fund etc.